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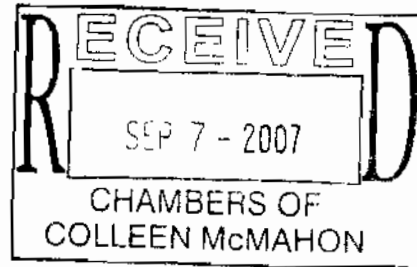
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Re: Tri-K Industries, Inc. v. Sophim
Civil Action No. 07-cv-6565

Dear Judge McMahon:

This firm is counsel to plaintiff Tri-K Industries, Inc. ("Tri-K"). Your Honor has scheduled an initial conference in this matter for September 28, 2007. We ask that the Court adjourn this initial conference until we have succeeded in serving the defendant/respondent Sophim. No previous requests for adjournment have been made in this matter. Based on the problems encountered in effecting initial service on defendant, as described below, we have not obtained defendant's consent to the adjournment.

By way of additional background, plaintiff seeks confirmation of an arbitration award entered against defendant Sophim, a French company. On July 27, 2007, the undersigned forwarded the required papers to the Ministère de la Justice in France to effect service pursuant to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Documents in Civil and Commercial Matters. Apparently, though FedEx reports that this package was received in the Ministère de la Justice, it was lost within that office and service was not effected. We subsequently sent a second package of the required documents, and that package has been



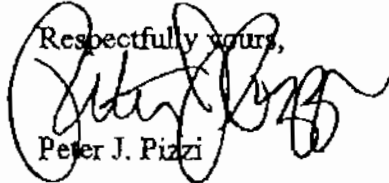
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received. We are awaiting receipt of the confirmation of service, which we expect to be accomplished within the next few weeks.

Accordingly, we request that this initial conference matter be adjourned until October or November 2007.

The Court's consideration of the foregoing is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Peter J. Pizzi

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cc: Sophim (via U.S. Mail)